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In re Application of

NEREIDA MARIA MENENDEZ et al.

Serial No. 09/698,502

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METHOD FOR COMPLETING  
AND STORING AN ELECTRONIC  
RENTAL AGREEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 7, 2003, the following  
remarks are submitted.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.